

DIARY NOTES

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6 June 1956

1. The Director has agreed to have lunch with General Anderson, Commissioner of Highways for the State of Virginia, on Tuesday, 12 June, leaving here at 12:30 p.m. He will also stop by the [redacted] George [redacted] has been invited to go along. Must make the necessary arrangements with General [redacted]

2. Had talks with [redacted] and agreed that the effective dates of their transfers would be 1 July 1956. Also talked to Rip about his future. He has no qualms about working for someone several years his junior and would prefer to move in the direction of general administration with an overseas tour, etc. We should work along these lines.

3. Received a call from Mr. Grow, Battle Creek, Michigan, accepting our offer of plasma. Arranged for Dr. Tietjen to return the call and explain to him how and where to take possession of the property.

4. Messrs. Saunders, Garrison, and [redacted] and I met at the Bureau of the Budget with representatives of the Department of the Navy to discuss the transfer of [redacted] facilities. Everything went fairly smoothly, although the Bureau wanted to touch base with their lawyers before giving us a final decision. This should be forthcoming in a matter of twenty-four hours, however.

5. Bob Amory buzzed to discuss the case of [redacted] He is willing to take [redacted] on [redacted] International Communism Staff, provided I will not hold this against him when he wants to promote someone else to a super-grade position. I told him that I would not, but that at the same time I would be unwilling to give up a DD/S supergrade position in order to accommodate this transfer. We agreed to proceed with the transfer on this basis and I have notified Matt Baird accordingly.

6. [redacted] told me today that he had been briefed by a member of the IO Division on Project [redacted]. He could not remember the name of the man who had given the briefing but said that in all honesty he was not very much impressed with him. Must pass this on to [redacted]

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